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In re the Application of: **KOYAMA, eiichi et al.**

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For. **THREE-DIMENSION CERAMICS STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 23, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2003 for three months from September 27, 2003 to December 27, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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